

25 DIE IN SEALER DISASTER

Many Turn Out to Observe 12th Year of Local Legion

Dr. L. J. Kosminsky
Speaks at Hope City
Hall Monday

COUNTY DELEGATES

Veterans Come to Hope
on Anniversary of Na-
tional Legion

The Leslie Huddleston post of the American Legion celebrated the 12th birthday of the founding of this national organization of veterans of the World War with a fitting program at the City Hall Monday night. One hundred and seventy-five former service men and guests from every section of the county attended, according to official count.

The Rev. W. J. Whiteside, of Blewins, delivered the invocation, Barney Hamm, district commander, delivered the address of welcome. Dewey Hendrix, post commander, presided over the meeting.

Entertainment Program
The students of Nell Bush McPheeters opened the entertainment with a clever athletic dance. Little Miss Polly Anne Crawford, and Luther Holloman, Jr., Miss Mariot Storey accompanied them on the piano.

The Hope Quartet, composed of Horace Kennedy, Clifford Franks, Elmer Brown and Malcomb Hinton, rendered several negro spirituals and semi-religious songs, in their splendid manner. Miss Vera Walker accompanied them on the piano.

John Ridgill's String Band furnished several splendid numbers for the gathering. This band was composed of Sam Andrews, Harold Roberts, W. R. Huddleston, John Andrews, Mrs. Palmer Dupree and John Ridgill.

John P. Vesey, one-time commander of the local post, introduced the feature speaker of the evening, Dr. L. J. Kosminsky, of Texarkana.

Chance For Hospital
Dr. Kosminsky told how a government hospital was to be located somewhere in the Southwest, possibly in Arkansas, and that Texarkana, being a gateway to several states, had a good chance of securing it. He asked for the support and co-operation of the Leslie Huddleston post in locating the hospital there.

This hospital is needed to take care of free hospitalization for all veterans of the World War, according to a decree of congress two years ago. The growth in need for hospital facilities has made the construction of many new hospitals necessary. Dr. Kosminsky pointed out that the support of every former service man was needed in the Legion program of taking care of the victims of the war, who are not in a position to take care of themselves. He made a stirring plea for loyalty to the American Legion, and their activities in behalf of those who served their country in her time of need.

Jewell Wick, commander of the American Legion post at Prescott, and postmaster there, made a short speech in plea for 100 per cent membership in the Legion among service men. He pointed out that the government anticipated the maximum number of mental and nervous disorders, due to war-time service, was not expected to be reached until the year 1941. To give these men the government aid and assistance which is due them, the Legion needs a large membership, he said.

The meeting closed with a radio speech by Major O. L. (Bodie) Bodie, commander of the 1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, and past national commander of the Legion, broadcast from Hot Springs.

ANOTHER

Did you hear about the Scotchman who refused to attend a dinner because printed below was the word, "Gratias"? Well, the next day they found him dead in front of a dictionary!

New State Laws

By HENRY N. DORRIS
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Editors Note—This is the second of a series of stories in explanation of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931. It deals with Act No. 9.

Arkansas's adventure into regulation of air travel was provided for by Act No. 9 of 1931, which was introduced in the senate as a bill by Senator Creed Caldwell.

The Department of Aeronautics is a part of the state highway department, although the state honorary aircraft board authorized some years ago is provided as an advisory board to the state highway commission. The latter, however, has full power to approve or reject any recommendation made by the state honorary aircraft

As Democrats Wrangled



Scenes that attended the stormy session of the Democratic National Committee in Washington when the liquor question was brought up by Chairman John J. Raskob are pictured here.

The group above is an informal pose of the "big four" of the conference: Al Smith, titular head of the party, Chairman Raskob, Executive Chairman Jewett Shouse, and former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, 1920 presidential candidate. They look quite calm here, even if the meeting was far from that.

At right are shown Chairman Raskob and Jewett Shouse opening the meeting, which led to acrid discussion of the problems facing the party. Observe the pictures of Thomas Jefferson on the wall.



No Legal Relief For Poison Booze

Suit of "Jake" Victim
Against Seller Thrown
Out By Court

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—A person paralyzed from drinking "impure Jamaica ginger" cannot recover from dealers who sold the extract when both knew it was to be used as a beverage, the Mississippi supreme court held Monday.

The decision was written by Judge J. C. McGowan and was an affirmation of a Sunflower County circuit court ruling which denied G. W. Green damages from L. P. Brown, a druggist.

Under the ruling of Judge McGowan, both the buyer and seller were guilty of violating the prohibition law since the label on the bottle "set out that it contained not over 83 per cent alcohol."

"The court of law and of equity are not open to parties voluntarily participating in an illegal contract in violation of the statutes and the public policy of this state," said Judge McGowan.

1930 Wheat Yield High
MOSCOW, Ida.—(AP)—Idaho's wheat production for 1930 was 28,233,000 bushels from 1,027,000 acres, the average yield being 27.5 bushels to the acre. The 1929 yield was 25,515,000 bushels from 1,083,000 acres.

A CUTTING REMARK
Norah came into the sitting room "Ma'am, there's a mouse. KETAQIN with the following announcement: "Ma'am, there's a mouse in the pantry. What will I do?"

"Shut the door and let it starve," responded the boarder.

If Radio Is Weak, Switch On Lights

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Radio receivers powered through the lighting lines often suddenly increase in volume when a switch is turned on in the home.

This is due, engineers explain, to the fact that the lighting circuit, which is tied into the set through the power supply equipment, acts as an auxiliary antenna.

Turning on the switch in effect adds more wire to the pick-up circuit.

Nevada Strikes at Arkansas Divorce

Reno Matches Our 90-Day Bill With Law Requiring Only 6 Weeks

CARSON CITY, Nev.—(AP)—Nevada's six weeks divorce bill by which Reno hopes to retain its position as the nation's divorce capital against competition from Hot Springs, Ark., and Boise, Idaho, passed the state Senate Monday.

The bill passed the House several days ago but must be returned for approval of an amendment making it effective May 1 instead of immediately on its approval of the governor. It is indicated the House will take a favorable vote this week.

Gov. F. S. Balzar has said he will sign the bill when it reaches his desk, probably Wednesday.

It provides that suits for divorce may be filed after either party to the action has resided in the state continuously for six weeks.

Arkansas and Idaho recently enacted laws permitting the filing of divorce actions after three months residence, the period required at present in Nevada. Fearing that Hot Springs and Boise would lure away its profitable divorce business, estimated to be worth \$3,000,000 annually, Reno replied with the six weeks legislation.

Only one dissenting vote was cast in the Senate. The House previously had given unanimous approval.

To make divorce not only quicker, but also cheaper, D. H. Canby, speaker of the House and a newspaper publisher, Monday introduced a bill to fix the maximum fee to be charged by attorneys in uncontested divorce cases at \$35 for each party.

Ewes Must Have Quiet
WAPINITIA, Ore.—(AP)—Ewes must have their quiet. When the state highway department sought to acquire a suitable site for a quarry near here the owner offered to lease it if the department would wait until after lambing time to start blasting. He explained that the noise would bother the ewes during the lambing season.

District Officer Is Guest of Elks

F. D. Baumgardner, Fort Smith, Pays Official Visit Here Monday

An official visit was paid the local Elks club Monday night by F. D. Baumgardner of Fort Smith, district deputy grand exalted ruler for western Arkansas.

Mr. Baumgardner, who was greeted by a good attendance of local Elks, said that the Elks home here was a potential athletic and social center for all Southwest Arkansas. "It should be to this section what the Missouri Athletic club is to the trade territory of St. Louis," he declared.

Mr. Baumgardner spoke at length on the encouragement which the Fort Smith Elks club had given to amateur indoor athletics during the winter, including such sports as boxing and wrestling. He said that all but one of the business and professional men of Fort Smith were members of that city's Elks club.

The program Monday night was featured by a number of dances performed by Polly Ann Coffee and Luther Holloman, Jr., students of Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters, accompanied on the piano by Miss Harriet Story.

The Elks will hold another local dance at the hall Friday, March 20.

Woman Flier Gets Altitude Record

Ruth Nichols' Mark of 28,743 Feet Is Made Official Tuesday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The National Aeronautical association Tuesday approved the 28,743 feet attained by Miss Ruth Nichols, New York society aviatrix, as a new altitude record for women.

The previous record, held by Miss Eleanor Smith, was 27,417 feet.

Miss Frankie Kemmer in a flight above Akron, Ohio, recently claimed she soared more than six miles high. Her instruments are now being calibrated.

Stone Coffins Excavated
TRIEN.—(AP)—Excavations at the old Benedictine Abbey of St. Matthew have produced 14 stone coffins, one of them a double one.

Baby Has 12 Fingers, Toes
TARANTO.—(AP)—The baby Chiara de Eace was born here with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. Doctor G. Pierri successfully operated removing the surplus fingers and toes.

Tennessee Moves For Repeal of Its Famed 'Ape Law'

Anti-Evolution Repealer Introduced in Lower House

ECHO SCOPES CASE
Nashville to Hear Debate Over Issue Famous in 1925

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A bill was introduced in the house Tuesday to repeal Tennessee's famous anti-evolution act which prohibits the teaching of evolution in schools supported solely or partly by state funds.

The law was enacted early in 1925, and its passage was followed that summer by the trial of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., school teacher, which drew to Dayton an array of celebrated legal counsel.

William Jennings Bryan, prosecuted Scopes, while Clarence Darrow, celebrated defense attorney of Chicago, and Dudley Field Malone, of New York, defended him.

Scopes was fined \$100—which was paid by a New York newspaper.

An anti-evolution bill similar to Tennessee's was introduced in the Arkansas legislature in 1927 but was defeated. Petitions later were circulated in the state and the bill was put on the ballot in the state election in 1928 as an initiated act, and was adopted.

Luke Lea Indicted For Bank Failure

Caldwell Partner Held For Collapse of Asheville, North Carolina

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Col Luke Lea, Tennessee newspaper owner and one of the ringleaders whose political opponents say controlled the public depositories of that state until the banking crash of last fall, was indicted here Monday by a Buncombe county grand jury for alleged violation of the North Carolina banking laws in connection with the failure of the Asheville Central Bank & Trust Co.

Indicted with him were his son, Luke Lea, Jr., E. P. Charlet, an officer of the Lea newspapers in Nashville, Tenn., and six officers and directors of the defunct local bank.

The indictment charges that Lea conspired to "defraud the bank of a total of \$800,000 by the issue of certificates of deposit on the Asheville bank payable to the Bank of Tennessee (Nashville) without money or its equivalent being deposited, and through wrongful use of cashier's checks."

Testimony given at the committee's public hearings was quoted to the effect that Lea, Nashville newspaper publisher, requested deposit of high-way funds in certain of the banks and then arranged for loans for himself or his companies "commensurate" with the size of the deposits.

The new defunct investment house of Caldwell & Co. of which Rogers Caldwell was president, the report said, "thrived for a while" on state deposits made in its subsidiary Bank of Tennessee, "because it was its policy to sell to the Bank of Tennessee any securities, good or bad, handled by Caldwell & Co. whenever deposits of public funds could be obtained in said bank."

The General Assembly reconvening from a six weeks' recess taken to speed the committee's investigation also was informed of testimony that Lea and Caldwell "were very urgent and insistent" on sales of two bond issues totaling \$50,000,000.

Unwise Policy
Issuance of securities in such large amounts was termed "unwise and unnecessary" by the committee, which cited testimony to show that after the second issue of \$29,000,000 the state Funding Board "favored" the Lea-Caldwell banks in deposits.

In the group so designated were included the Holston, Union National Bank and Holston Trust Company of Knoxville, and the Liberty Bank and Trust Company and the Bank of Tennessee of Nashville, all of which collapsed.

NO, HE DIDN'T KNOW
"You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?" "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

Bulletins

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—St. Patrick's Mass. recorded semi-official recognition in the New York legislature Tuesday. Calendars in both the senate and house were printed in green.

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—An indictment charging fraud was served Tuesday on Edward Pickley, operating manager of the Mississippi Warrior Barge Service. It is alleged that Pickley padded the pay roll over a period of several years.

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission Tuesday opened bids on 453 miles of road construction work estimated to cost approximately \$2,000,000; and advertised for bids to be opened April 28 on 454 miles additional, cost \$2,000,000.

Vat Is Blown Up in LaFayette Co.

Act of Violence Marks Tick Campaign Near Bradley

BRADLEY, Ark.—(AP)—A dipping vat on the W. B. Hinton farm 15 miles southwest of Bradley was blown up Saturday night by unidentified persons. Cattle dipping started Monday and many cattle were dipped at other vats in this neighborhood.

LaFayette county is one of the 15 counties still under quarantine, and one of the eight where the Bureau of Animal Industry plans to carry on eradication work this year.

Dr. W. A. McDonald of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Little Rock, started men working here last week in preparation for the dipping campaign. Officials announced that the state is co-operating with the federal government in banishing ticks from Arkansas, and dentists not yet have any effect on the campaign. The vat will be rebuilt, it was announced, and all others that are destroyed will be rebuilt and dipping will continue.

Woodcock to Tour U. S. For Dry Law

Prohibition Director Will Investigate as Far West as Oklahoma

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Prohibition Director Woodcock plans an inspection of personnel and conditions as far west as Oklahoma.

Leaving Washington Wednesday he will spend that day in Louisville and later visit other Kentucky cities. He will then go to St. Louis, Kansas City, and Topeka, later visiting Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Trousers Become Torch

SISTERS, Ore.—(AP)—Ray Stewart spilled gasoline on his trousers. Later he struck a match to light a lantern and his trousers burst into flames. Quick work on the part of W. J. Crawford and Charles Prusick saved him from serious burns.

Huey Long's Cracks Arouse Bilbo's Ire

Governor of Louisiana Passes Out Advice on Inter-State Highways; and Governor of Mississippi Tells Him to Mind His Own Potlikker

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina is recalled by a new one.

For nowadays the governor of Louisiana is saying things about the governor of Mississippi, and when a Huey P. Long ties up with a Theo G. Bilbo there are plenty of folks who have time to stand around and listen to the conversation.

Huey P. Long, Louisiana's governor and senator-elect, started it when he issued a statement have criticizing Mississippi for alleged failure to continue Louisiana's hard surfaced roads to the eastward. Gov. Theo G. Bilbo of Mississippi took up battle Monday night by declaring that "if potlikker Huey will attend to his own business, in his own way, he won't have to wait long before Mississippi will build her roads and build them right because the people of Mississippi are going to elect legislators this summer that will carry out my program of hard-surfaced roads."

"Strangling Taxpayers"
Governor Long's statement contained the charge that "the politicians of that state (Mississippi) are strangling the taxpayers, wasting and dissipating their tax money." The Louisiana executive gave it as his opinion that "in the first place, Mississippi ought to get out and get itself a governor;

Film Expedition in Far North Is Blown Up at Sea

Four More Taken in Fort Smith Dragnet

FORT SMITH.—(AP)—Four more persons including a woman were held Tuesday on prohibition charges as a police drive started last week-end was continued with force.

Twenty-three persons have been arrested. Four were taken today. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Will Shelby and Raymond Ervin.

Junior Class Play Put In Rehearsal

"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?", to Be Given Friday at City Hall

Final rehearsals for "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?", the Junior Class play, were started in Hope city hall auditorium Monday.

The play will be given Friday night at the city hall, with a matinee performance Friday afternoon particularly for children. Children's matinee tickets are 15 cents, and adult tickets 25 cents for the matinee and 50 cents for the night performance.

A cast of 35 is being trained by Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, director, with the chorus work being supervised by Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters. There will be a girl's chorus, and a black-faced chorus of boys.

The scene of the play is laid in the Good Samaritan Sanitarium, New York, and the action is reported to be very amusing.

Mother Released To Try For Bond

Five Children Inspire Hot Springs Police to Leniency in Liquor Case

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—Mrs. E. J. Green, widowed mother of five children, was released from jail Tuesday to try to arrange \$500 bond on a liquor manufacturing charge, and payment of a \$100 fine for liquor possession.

Officers expressed the belief that she was employed by a negro bootlegger to operate a still which was found in her home Saturday. She told officers she came here recently from the drouth area around England, Ark., and set up the still to raise money to make a small crop.

Polecat Costs Man \$245

THE DALLES, Ore.—(AP)—Richard D. Forrest swerved his car to avoid a skunk, slid over an embankment, was unhurt, but sold the wreck of the car for which he had recently paid \$250, for \$5. The skunk was not hurt.

Movie Men Abroad

Among those aboard were Varick Friswell, Harry Sargent and A. E. Ford, members of a talking picture expedition.

Bowling Brothers Ltd., owners of the ill-fated craft, tonight received a telegram from the agents here saying: "Very difficult to get details about those men. About 60 have landed at Horse Island. Others making fair progress toward the island."

"Late crowds making their way across the ice bring disabled men with them."

"No word of Friswell, Penrod and Sargent. Their names not mentioned by the men who have landed, either."

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The newspaper is an institution developed by modern civilization to give the people of the world a common knowledge of the world's news and to furnish that check upon government which has never been able to provide. —Col. R. R. McCormick.

Finishing the Road Program

EDITOR STANFORD'S summary of road-building in yesterday's Star shows that the state system is approaching completion this summer.

By September there will be a nearly continuous strip of concrete from Texarkana to Little Rock, approximately 160 miles. Similar progress is being shown on the Little Rock-St. Louis road, which terminates at Corning, Ark. The main western highway, from Little Rock to Fort Smith was completed last fall. There remains only the Little Rock-Memphis road and a few connecting links elsewhere in the state, to complete the major trunk highways which are to carry tourists into Arkansas.

The expenditure of state funds on such a mammoth public program has benefited community business everywhere in the last three years, and the grade and concrete construction now under way in our own county are a material aid during this uncertain season.

The highway program has an effect far beyond aiding in the recovery from the drought, however. Arkansas is completing its state roads at a most opportune time in the light of national business.

Tourist travel may not come as heavily as we expect this summer, but business is improving generally, and if not this summer, then next season we shall see tourists come into our state in ever-increasing numbers.

Certainly this is applying sound business principles to the government—to overhaul and rebuild our plant during slack times, and be ready for the business recovery when it comes.

The great industries of the nation have been using up their surpluses the last eighteen months to improve and expand the factories to which millions will be recalled in the future. They are "making ready."

Some people will ask what tourists have to do with building a state. They do a whole lot. They put the name of Arkansas into circulation. If you believe that to have farm and city property seen by a few additional thousand persons every year, to have our perfect climate visited by frozen Northerners, to have a formula that will work as well in Arkansas as it does in California and Texas, then you must be prepared to admit that tourists are worth millions of dollars to any state—and they are.

If prosperity is coming up the turnpike, it will be because Arkansas has paved the way for it.

St. Patrick's Day

MANY people celebrate the birthday of St. Patrick, but beyond the fact that he was Irish, and asked the snakes to leave Ireland, only a few of those who wear the shamrock in their honor know just who St. Patrick was.

St. Patrick is believed to have been born somewhere near the year 389. His birthday occurred around midnight on March 8. Whether it was before the clock struck 12, or just after, nobody ever knew. Therefore, when the birthday celebrations started, some people kept one day and some another. Finally it was suggested that the eight and nine be added, and the 17th kept as an anniversary. For nearly 1500 years, this has been done.

The Irish saint may have been born in Scotland or France or England. Nobody really knows. But when he was 16 a band of marauders carried him and held him in bondage in Ireland for six years. He escaped, landed in France, studied in a monastery near the Mediterranean, and a little later went back to Ireland as a missionary.

IT WAS Easter Eve, so they say, when he met the pagan priests and chieftains, who had gathered at Tara for a heathen celebration. Kink Laeghaire was to start the blaze on his pile of fagots after which the other fires would be kindled.

Patrick saw an opportunity to advance Christianity. He remembered that once upon a time Elijah had called down fire from Heaven on a night when another group of pagans needed converting. The legend says that he did the same thing.

King Laeghaire had been a devout pagan, so it took considerable teaching to Christianize him. Finally all the obstacles but one were removed. He couldn't understand the Trinity.

St. Patrick went strolling across the Irish bhaes as he tried to think of a way to make the king believe. He noticed a shamrock growing at his feet. He stooped, plucked the spray, and carried it back to the king. He asked the monarch if he couldn't see that the Trinity . . . the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost . . . were one, just as the three leaves on one stem were one. The king understood and became a Christian.

THERE are many legends told concerning St. Patrick's love of the Irish but one of the most interesting is laid in Heaven after the Irish patron's death.

St. Brigid, the mistress of poets and saints and soldiers, had died more than 430 years before Patrick. One night, after St. Patrick's death, the two Irish saints went walking. They couldn't keep their eyes on the golden walls and the crystal sea. They walked in Heaven, but they were homesick for Ireland.

They started to reminisce.

They remembered the Ben of Gulbain in the moonlight, the basket of lakes, and the Dingle Peninsula in a storm. They came to Rhadamanthus, the judge, who had never been to Ireland and never said he was sorry that he hadn't been. A terrible fear came to St. Brigid and St. Patrick. Rhadamanthus would send even an Irishman to Hell!

St. Brigid went straight to the throne of Haven and asked if St. Patrick could judge Irishmen from than on. The request was granted. Then a new worry confronted her. Maybe a bad Irishman might come along. St. Patrick solved the problem by vowing that if any did, he would convert him before passing sentence.

It Seems There Were Two Irishmen, Pat and "Mike"—!



Before Tragedy's Visit



This family portrait, in striking contrast to the grim scene of murder in which they were to figure later on, was taken of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger and their two children in Philadelphia before they sailed for France. Now Mrs. Nixon-Nirdlinger—formerly "Miss St. Louis" in an international beauty contest—has confessed shooting to death her theater magnate husband in their luxurious Riviera apartment. Frederick, Jr. (right) and baby Charlotte (left), who slept quietly in the room next to the one where the murder occurred, were not told of the shooting.

IDEALS IN EVERYTHING

Teacher: "Now Jimmy, what happened when the cow jumped over the moon?"
 Jimmy: "Somebody got an idea for vanishing cream."

EITHER WAY BAD

First Prizefighter: "Say, Bo, when I hit a guy he remembers it."
 Second Prizefighter: "Well, get this, when I hit 'em, he don't."

OUT OUR WAY



Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope.

25 YEARS AGO

The Rev. J. W. Sykes announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Taylor, to Mr. D. M. Finley. The marriage will be solemnized on the 17th of April from St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Dave Conway is here today in the interest of his campaign for prosecuting attorney.

E. S. Greening Jr., has received a letter from R. P. Watson and A. L. Ritter, the star battery of our last year's baseball team, who are now with the Galveston club of the South Texas league, enquiring about baseball in Hope the coming season, and saying if we had a team they would like to be two of it's members.

10 YEARS AGO

John Trimble of El Dorado, was in town this morning, en route to Washington for a visit to relatives.

Bob Crockett, of Texarkana, spent yesterday with relatives in Hope.

H. R. Holt, of Tokio, was in Hope yesterday, stopping at the Hotel Barlow.

Of interest to friends here is the announcement and approaching marriage of Miss Frances Spence, to Irving M. Greer, of Little Rock. Mr. Greer was principal of the Hope High School for several terms.

Perry Hawthorne, who has been with the American forces in Germany since the signing of the Armistice in 1918, has arrived in the United States and is spending a furlough with his parents in this city. Perry is being cordially greeted by his many friends here.

WAGES SKY HIGH

Two Irishmen were watching a Shriners' parade.

"What's those fellows, Mike?"
 "Them's Shriners?"
 "And what are Shriners?"
 "Why, they're Masons."
 "Sure, and what the devil do they want now? They're gettin' \$13.00 a day."

—By Williams

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two of the very youngest senators, Sen. La Follette of Wisconsin and Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, are largely responsible for the unprecedented bi-partisan conference of progressives which was called with the hope of putting economic into politics.

It was their idea and they sold it to the older men without whose help there could have been no such conference. La Follette is only 36 and Cutting is 42 and both are fearless young men who will become increasingly important national figures if the progressive movement begins to make progress.

Neither of them had any idea that it was up to them to create a third party movement or that it was advisable for them to try. They felt that there appeared to be no hope for progressives in the present leadership either of the Republican or Democratic party, however, and agreed that both the political and economic situations were such that there was a real chance for progressive legislation on the major problems subsequently submitted as the agenda for the conference.

Select Five Subjects
 Those five subjects were unemployment and industrial stabilization, public utilities, agriculture, the tariff and return to representative government.

They had little trouble in persuading the Senate's leading independent, Senator-elect Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado, the bold and brainy former tariff commissioner, or Wheeler of Montana, who ran for vice president on La Follette's ticket in 1924, to join them in calling the gathering. Both Wheeler and Costigan, Democrats, believe that the recent tactics of their party have given no indication that it will attempt to cope with the industrial situation.

Everyone concerned believes that the progressive groups in both houses can provide effective political-economic leadership in the 72d Congress if they make the best possible use of the unprecedentedly potent balance of power which they are going to hold between the two major parties.

The conference tallors realized that despite the liberal tendency of the Senate, hardly anything could be accomplished from the progressive point of view because of the

heavily Republican administration controlled "lame duck" House. They contend that a special session was prevented by Republican-Democratic co-operation because of fear on the part of "big business" that the new Congress would favor the progressive type of legislation.

Predicts Better Laws

"We should be able," says one of the senators principally concerned, "to get more good legislation in the next two years than we have had in the last 20 years. What we want now is a sound, constructive legislative program which can be supported by men and women of both parties. We wanted to develop such a program with the aid of leading economists and other experts who would come here and exchange ideas."

"The conference also serves as a sounding board from which we can get the situation and our prospective program to the country. We believe the country is disgusted and that the time is ripe for an expression of progressive sentiment from the people of this country—one of unprecedented proportions. Public support, of course, is a vital factor in obtaining legislation to which the powers that be are hostile."

Misery in industrial centers and on the farms has demonstrated more clearly than ever that the economic factor is dominant in American life, the progressives point out.

Woman Aids Movement

Of the five round-tables at the conference, leadership of the most important one was given to a non-senator, Dr. Leo Wolman, employment expert of the National Bureau of Economics, was chosen to head the important section on unemployment and industrial stabilization. Wolman served on Herbert Hoover's unemployment committee 10 years ago and Hoover recruited him as a statistician again during the present depression.

Costigan, whose outspoken independence as a Democratic tariff commissioner in the Coolidge administration will always be remembered here, was picked to head the round-table on the tariff. Norris, of course, was given the table on public utilities. Cutting, whose independence was so clearly shown when he delivered on the Senate floor a scathing attack against Robert V. Lucas and his campaign tactics against Norris in Nebraska, took over the section on "return to representative government."

Sophomores at the University of California are engaged in a whisker-growing contest, which promises to be quite a hair-raising event.



A member of Parliament has suggested that knightood be conferred on Charlie Chaplin. In that event will they call him Earl of Derby?

When Edgar Lee Masters said that this is "the age of brass and gas," was he trying, by any chance, to explain the reason for his biography of Lincoln?

Speaking of tough breaks, consider that St. Paul boy who recently suffered his 22d fracture.

Dangerous Business
 Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbio, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbio at Ward & Son Druggists and Crescent Drug Store.

Adv.

Kidney Acids
 Break Sleep
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Sure, a little bit of Heaven fell from out the sky one day, and nestled on the ocean in a spot so far away.
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They said, "Suppose we leave it, for it looks so peaceful there."
So they sprinkled it with star-dust, just to make the shamrocks grow.
The only place you'll find them, no matter where you go;
Then they dotted it with silver, to make its lakes so grand.
And when they had finished it, sure they called it Ireland. —J. K. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and little daughter Mary and mother, Mrs. MacWilson were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson in Little Rock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. I. Perkins. This meeting will be a "Due Tea" and a special program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. G. Forham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyers and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday visiting with

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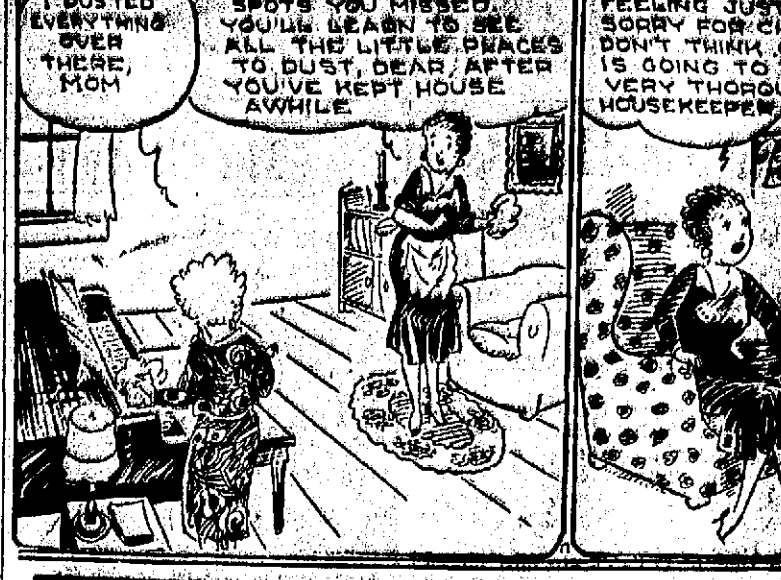
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WELL, I CAN'T HELP FEELING JUST A LITTLE SORRY FOR MY CHIMNEY. I DON'T THINK GLADYS IS GOING TO BE A VERY THOROUGH HOUSEKEEPER

HOW DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HER, SHE'S JUST A YOUNGSTER

MOM, A DEAR IN BIG THINGS, AUNTIE, AND IN CRAZY ABOUT HER, BUT...

BUT WHAT? WHAT'S THE MATTER, GLADYS? HAS SHE SAID ANYTHING TO YOU?

NO, IT ISN'T WHAT SHE SAYS, BUT JUST LITTLE THINGS SHE DOES THAT GET ON MY NERVES

THROW UP YOUR HANDS, GLADYS! YOU'VE GOT TO GET A PLACE OF YOUR OWN, TWO WOMEN NEVER COULD GET ALONG UNDER THE SAME WOOL

Yarick Frissell has been going into the sealing regions since 1925, when he made his first picture. His home is in New York city. Last year he made a picture entitled "White Thunder."

A New York producer said today that Frissell had been unsuccessful in selling it, and that the present journey in the Viking was for the purpose of making additional "shots" which he believed would meet the demands of the picture makers.

He is a nephew of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and is unmarried. Sargent, whose home address is Boston, recently has been in Greenland. It was said that he was to have taken a part in the picture, being the only

person in the film who was not a native of the North Atlantic coast.

Health isn't so very good at this writing. Quite a few are on the sick list.

Ocle Fincher and Glen Ellis are attending the radio at Fort Worth this week.

Glen Ellis has sent several teams and hands to work in the new oil field near Kilgore, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey and daughter of Columbus visited Mrs. Glen Ellis Sunday.

Lum Rosenbaum and Mrs. Bland McJunkins and Mrs. Boon McJunkins were visitors to Ashdown and Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Hite and Mrs. Glen Spats visited relatives in McNab last week.

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Message from Harbor Grace told of the captain's fate and added that a cook, a steward, navigator and the ship's doctor were missing.

The purpose of the film expedition was to obtain additional pictures for incorporation into a drama of the sealing industry which Frissell—27-year-old Yale graduate and fellow of the Royal Geographic Society—made last year. The Viking put out of St. Johns March 9.

No Names Available

A message from the telegraph operator stationed on the lonely island gave information concerning the number of dead, but could supply no names. The explosion was heard and

flames were seen shooting from the ship. Some hours later, the operator said, the boat sank.

The Viking was one of the veterans of the seal hunters, having glided down the ways at Arendal, Norway, half a century ago. Her gross tonnage was 586 and she had been fighting the ice floes off and on since 1904.

There is a hospital at Glencoe, St. Anthony's across White bay, where medical attention is available, provided the rescue craft are able to make that place through the floes.

